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W. VA. AT JAMESTOWN

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WITH GENERAL GRANT

See The Servant With Him Recalls the Great Soldier's Courtesy

Major Samuel C. Glover, a member of the Loyal Legion, was in a reminiscence mood the other night and among other stories related this one of General Grant to a select few gathered around the open fire. The question, "Did you ever meet General Grant?" brought this reply: "I remember well the first time I ever talked with Grant. It was at Vicksburg, and I was a mere boy in age, though I had seen many months of service, as I went straight from old Miami University when the call came.

"I had orders to go to Grant's headquarters on business, sitting to the commissary department

PRIVATE CAR

Of President Spencer, of Southern Railway Wreck and the President Killed.

Seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, were killed at 1:45 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning in a wreck caused by a rear end collision between two southbound passenger trains near Lawtons, Va., a station ten miles south of Lynchburg, on the Southern. Some of the dead, including Mr. Spencer, were burned almost beyond recognition. Eleven people were injured. The cause of the wreck, now under investigation, is not yet established, but the responsibility is supposed to rest on the operator of the block signal at Rainsville, Va., who has disappeared and is believed to be searched for by the police.

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ANOTHER MURDER

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

The State is Again the Scene of a Shooting Surge

Word was received here last Tuesday morning of another murder in the State of Pennsylvania, the victim being Isaac Arbaugh, Jr., a native and a resident of that community. The murder was committed Monday evening and the murderer himself escaped death at the hands of an irate father by flight. Presenting Attorney Hill went to the scene of the murder Tuesday morning and an inquest was held by Judge A. M. Haver. From the evidence we glean the following account of the murder:

Arbaugh was married but had left his wife sometime before and was leaving State Lambert, a young man of that community, had taken up his residence at the Arbaugh home. Sometimes he took the car and was had made a barrel of methylene, an intoxicating drink made by fermenting honey and water. Upon Arbaugh's return to his home, after several months absence he took a notice of the attention paid to his wife by Lambert. For such a trivial matter in little thought of in the "Nicks" country and the three lived together in comparative peace and happiness until the evening of the murder. On Monday evening Arbaugh went home first in company with Kay Mollenas, a neighbor, and on their arrival they broke into Lambert's barrel of methylene. Lambert came home shortly after and Arbaugh said: "We have got into your methylene, what do you think about it?" "I don't like it very much—well," replied Lambert. "Well," said Arbaugh, "put me like it or let it alone just as you like—please." The quarrel kept up for some time and Arbaugh was soon in a state of almost brainy intoxication. Lambert started to leave the house as he was getting out the door but his shot gun with him Mollenas tried to prevent Arbaugh from following him but he was powerless to do so. There were four rounds of ammunition

More Luger Bullets in the Lots of Lee

Another big raid was made on the illicit retailers at Hazleton Tuesday night of last week and as a result an available friend Johny Metran, "Matty" and another who refuses to divulge his identity are languishing in the county jail. The raid was made by Leonard Cochran, Pat and Ed Spemann and W. T. Kuch was. A large number of six ounces was found in the three places raided and a quantity of liquor and gambling paraphernalia was captured.

"Matty" and the unknown retailer put up a game fight when confronted by the officers, and were aided by a number of their friends. It was only after Kuchman got out his gun and played a ferocious through the forehead of one of the men that the arena would be made.

Church Wayright was arrested about the same time by Deputy Marshal Dan Cunningham. He was sentenced to 30 days in the Pottsville jail by Judge Dayton.

The other prisoners mentioned were brought to Hazleton on an arrangement. The following day before Justice Bird were placed under \$1,000 bond which was not forthcoming and they were placed in jail. Great Halterman, another person arrested on the same charge, was released on bail. In the opinion of all who know anything at all about "Matty" and the unknown men that they are a desperate pair and that they have a price set on their heads. In making the raid Cochran failed to turn over the warrants to Kuchman and on this testimony the warrant for them on a charge of assaulting an officer was dismissed.

Prize from Killed

We do not know whether there are throughout the county he made a close inspection of a young cowherd to ascertain the extent of the damage done by it trees but in the neighborhood of Montrose the outlook is

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had entered in a left white horse
away a rib and five shot had
tered his heart Lambert then
fled toward Durbin and was
caught at Harlow the next morn-
ing by Sergeant White, of Dur-
bin, who was on the hunt for him.
He claimed that he was running to
Durbin to give himself up and
put up the plea of self defense.
At the preliminary examination
he was sent to jail to await action
of the grand jury.

Both of the men are young,
possibly not over 20 years of age,
and Lambert has a pretty bad
reputation.

Bad Shot Hit.

Boy the 14-year-old son of
Everett Miller met with a most
serious accident on Monday after-
noon. He had started hunting
and in crossing a rail fence was
holding his gun by the muzzle
with the butt resting on a rail —
The gun slipped striking the ham-
mer on the fence which caused the
gun to explode and the entire
edge of shot tore through his
left hand. It was found neces-
sary to amputate the hand at the
wrist, which was done by Dr
Beard, assisted by J. W. Hutchi-
son.

The boy met with a serious
accident on a previous occasion
when he was run over and had
his hand mangled by a wagon. His
father, Everett Miller has since
suffered the loss of one hand,
which occurred in a saw mill ac-
cident. — A. S. News-Advertiser

In a skirmish in the Presidential
campaign last Tuesday injured the
left hand of a man. The acci-
dent was caused by one of the
soldiers striking a bag of powder
while lighting a cigarette

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consideration the length of time
required to grow an orchard
tree, however, but are not
puzzled, and it is not less so
that many trees will be pl-
in Highland this season.
This fact assured, a few of our
vigilant young men should all
to represent some good work
with a view to planting and
lay dealing and keeping our
sides at home. Recorder

The Bad Boy

Little Lewis, a thinner child
in Wilson Bros' hardware store
Point Pleasant, met with a
and almost fatal accident Mon-
day afternoon while hunting
life across the river in the
country used was a cheap
gun, and it is supposed that a
poor ammunition was
causing the barrel to burst.
Unfortunately they had the
Lewis off and the left hand
was badly put into, while
the eye was badly burned and
causing the loss of both
Lewis, who is a deeply
and fine young man, is
has a wife and two children.

ANOTHER MURDER

The Snake is Again the Scene of a Shooting Scrape.

Word was received here last Tuesday morning of another murder in the "Snake" of Pocahontas county, the victim being Isaac Arbogast, Jr., a native and a resident of that community. The murder was committed Monday evening and the murderer himself escaped death at the hands of an irate father by flight. Presenting Attorney Hill went to the scene of the murder Tuesday morning and an inquest was held by Judge A. M. Oliver. From the evidence we glean the following account of the murder.

Arbogast was married but had left his wife sometime before and on his leaving Isaac Lambert, a young man of that community, had taken up his residence at the Arbogast home. Sometime before this the two men had made a barrel of matheglin, an intoxicating drink made by fermenting honey and water. Upon Arbogast's return to his home, after several months' absence, he took up notice of the attention paid to his wife by Lambert (for such a trivial matter is little thought of in the "Snake" country) and the three lived together in comparative peace and happiness until the evening of the murder. On Monday evening Arbogast went home first in company with Kay Mulleran, a neighbor, and on their arrival they broke into Lambert's barrel of matheglin. Lambert came home shortly after and Arbogast said: "Well, you got into your matheglin, what do you think about it?" "I don't like it very d— well," replied Lambert. "Well," said Arbogast, "you can like it or let it alone just as you d— please." The quarrel kept up for some time and Arbogast was soon in a state of almost beastly intoxication. Lambert started to leave his home and in going out the door took his shot gun.

SPEAKING RAIDS

Went Liquor Dealers in the Lull of the Law

Another big raid was made on the illicit retailers at Dealville Tuesday night of last week and as a result — or erstwhile friend Johnny McTraw, "Smithy" and another who refuse to disclose his identity are languishing in the county jail. The raid was made by Lincoln Cochran, Pat and Ed Spawsons and S. T. Kackman. A large number of witnesses were found in the three places raided and a quantity of liquor and gambling paraphernalia was captured.

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Fruit Tree Killed.

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The grounds are situated a few miles from the corner of the city of Norfolk and four miles from Old Point Comfort, this being directly across Hampton Roads the best harbor in the world. The site assigned to West Virginia is one of the best in the entire position-grounds. The water is Willoughby bay, a small inlet Hampton Roads are not 100 yds distant from the West Virginia building, and spread out on either hand are the waters of Chesapeake bay. Hampton roads is the great estuary of the bay James, so that the shores here are seen only in dim outline.

The building adjoining that West Virginia is that of Georgia and then of Ohio, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states in order along the shore.

"Unsuccessful," said I Prof. Lewis when asked how the historical exhibit would be placed in the history building, "in some space in a portion of the exhibit building, one of the best of the